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**From:** Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/8/2018 10:30:33 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Q's on NAM from Pat Rizzuto

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**From:** Beck, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:29 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Q's on NAM from Pat Rizzuto

Not perfect but I can live with it.

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 5:27 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Made edits in red below

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**To:** Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>  
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Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>  
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On Nov 8, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Thursday, November 8, 2018 3:34 PM

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Here you go. I edited the OCSPP responses more.

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**Reporter:** Pat Rizzuto

**Outlet:** Bloomberg Environment (BE)

**DDL:** (Due to reporter 11/7)

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Two new NAM projects include:

1. Avian Risk Assessment: Traditionally, we have required both acute oral and sub-acute dietary tests in birds. EPA partnered with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) to conduct a retrospective analysis to see if we can confidently assess acute risks to birds with a reduced suite of effects studies focusing on the single oral dose protocol for birds. The results of the analysis indicate that in most cases, acute avian risk can be assessed without conducting the sub-acute dietary test. We are currently considering these results and developing draft guidance on the data requirements.
2. Inhalation Risk Assessment: In December, we will convene a Scientific Advisory Panel that evaluates a proposed NAM for refining inhalation risk assessment (<https://www.epa.gov/sap/fifra-scientific-advisory-panel-meetings>).

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information EPA expects to get or, perhaps, already has gotten from NIEHS that is relevant to the decisions the EPA needs to make? In other words, what type of data is NIEHS developing that EPA would like to use and how would it use it?

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disposition and excretion of PFAS from the body.

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Can you re-review all of them and make another cut?

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 3:01 PM, Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yikes, yes.

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The current draft is under management review and is anticipated to be released in a matter of weeks.

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Reporter needs by 5 or won't accept.

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Reporter: Pat Rizzuto  
Outlet: Bloomberg  
Environment (BE)  
DDL: 4 p.m., 10/24 (She  
can be flex if we need  
more time.)

I've broken down what  
I believe each office is  
responsible for.

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